

REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 29, 2005. Claims 1, 3, 8, 12, 14, 16, 18, 23, 27, and 29 have been amended. No new claims have been added. Claims 1-30 are pending.

Claims 1-30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Glaser (US Pat No. 5,953,731) in view of Foley (US Pat No 5,706,502) and further in view of Kirkner (Netscape Site, 1996 QUE Corporation, pages 524-535). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicants maintain all prior arguments and positions as set forth in the Amendment dated April 4, 2005; Amendment dated August 19, 2002; Request for Reconsideration dated February 7, 2003; Appeal Brief dated May 21, 2003; Preliminary Amendment dated October 14, 2003; Amendment dated April 14, 2004 and Amendment dated September 13, 2004. The Office Action continues to rely on Glaser to provide the “page object control” and continues to equate the same elements with the “page object control” as well as methods or properties under the same rationale. Because the Office Action substantially maintains its prior position, Applicant’s prior arguments and positions are still applicable.

As previously stated, the Examiner fails to address the deficiencies of Glaser. The Examiner continues to equate the list of applets with the recited page object control but continues to fail to provide a logical rationale as to the reasons supporting this assertion. One of skill in the art would understand applets as being distinct from method or properties. Therefore, applicants

strongly disagree with the Examiner's assertions that the list of applets of Glaser is a method, property or object; however, merely to expedite prosecution, independent claims 1, 3, 8, 12, 14, 16, 18, 23, 27, and 29 have been amended to recite that the methods, properties and/or objects of a page are not applets. Therefore, even using the Examiner's interpretation, Glaser fails to teach or suggest claims 1, 3, 8, 12, 14, 16, 18, 23, 27, and 29. Also, because Glaser explicitly discloses that applets are dragged from the applet list to a window on a display, there would be no motivation for one of ordinary skill in the art to explicitly exclude applets.

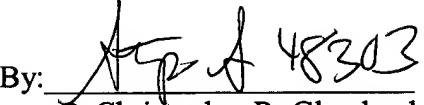
Foley and Kirkner fail to make up for the deficiencies of Glaser. Foley also discloses applets. Regarding Kirkner, the Examiner continues to equate HTML code of Kirkner with either a method, property or an object. This assumption incorrect as one of ordinary skill in the art would understand. Nevertheless, in view of the Examiner's continued insistence and merely to expedite prosecution, claims 1, 3, 8, 12, 14, 16, 18, 23, 27, and 29 have been amended to recite that the method, property or object is not HTML code. Therefore, even assuming *arguendo* that the Examiner's assertions are proper, the combination of Glaser, Foley and Kirkner fails to teach or suggest claims 1, 3, 8, 12, 14, 16, 18, 23, 27, and 29. The rejection should be withdrawn.

Claims 2, 4-7, 9-11, 13, 15, 17, 19-22, 24-26, 28 and 30 depend from corresponding independent claims 3, 8, 12, 14, 16, 18, 23, 27, and 29 and are allowable for at least the reasons set for above.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and prompt allowance are respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned to further prosecution.

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